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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Shipeng LI Case: SAR 13076  
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Filed: May 17, 1999 Group Art Unit: 2613  
Examiner: Y. Lee  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERIC  
SCALABLE SHAPE CODING

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I believe that **no additional claim fee** is required for the accompanying amendment. My belief is based upon the following calculations:

	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Total claims</u>	
Claims now pending	<u>3</u>	<u>30</u>	
Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for	<u>3</u>	<u>30</u>	
Fee due:	<u>0</u> x \$80.00 +	<u>0</u> x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Fee for newly added multiple dependent claims			\$0.00
Reduction in claim fee due to small entity			- \$0.00
	Total fee due		\$0.00

In the event I am mistaken and a fee is due, kindly charge that fee to deposit account number 20-0782. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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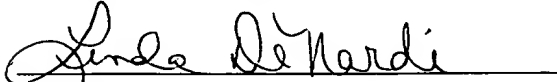
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